



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of October 23 - 29, 2016 ❖ 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord ❖ Tone 1*

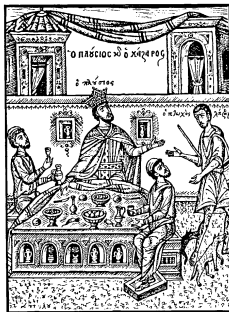
SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 & Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 16:19-31 & Matthew 13:54-58

BRETHREN: This I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

BRETHREN: I make known to you, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.



THE LORD SAID: There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

AT THAT TIME: Jesus came to His own country, and He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, "Where did this Man get this wisdom and these mighty works? Is this not the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joses, Simon, and Judas? And His sisters, are they not all with us? Where then did this Man get all these things? So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own country and in his own house." Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

DAILY READINGS:

October 24th

Phil. 1:1-7

Luke 10:22-24

October 25th

Phil. 1:8-14

Luke 11:1-10

October 26th

Phil. 1:12-20

Luke 11:9-13

October 27th

Phil. 1:20-27

Luke 11:14-23

October 28th

Phil. 1:27-2:4

Luke 11:23-26

October 29th

1 Cor. 15:58-16:3

Luke 8:16-21

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 23rd

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Monday, October 24th

Parish Council mtg. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 28th

53rd Diocesan Assembly at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA

Saturday, October 29th

53rd Diocesan Assembly at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Springfield, MA

! NO VESPERS !

Sunday, October 30th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

Saturday, November 5th

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 23

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Bichun/Labas/Murr

Sunday October 30

Greeter: Greg Dresko

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Clark / Stock

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 3,963

YTD:\$114,856 **[96.9%]**

YTD Goal:\$118,524.00

(42 wks) [\$ 2822.00/wk]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦**Winter Coat Drive:** We are taking a monetary collection for the purchase of winter coats for our neighborhood children. Please put your donation in the designated basket or give it to Matushka Melanie or Gladys by Sunday, Nov. 6th.

♦**Greeters List:** For the second half of 2016 is posted on the Bulletin Board. PLEASE add your name to the list and welcome our guests and fellow parishioners in November & December!

♦**Outreach:** The Parish Life Committee, made up of Parish Council members and parishioners of the Holy Trinity Parish, has begun an outreach program starting with our own parishioners – homebound parishioners. The committee is looking for volunteers to help prepare a meal once a month – the last Saturday of each month – and then for additional volunteers to help distribute the prepared meals the next day, Sunday, after Divine Liturgy. This will continue on a monthly basis so there will be many opportunities for all to get involved in some aspect of the outreach.

♦**The October monthly charity collection is for FOCUS North**

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FOCUS North America will: **Serve** those in need, by providing aid through our programs and partners, **Support** Orthodox Christian social action ministries, agencies, professionals, and volunteers; and **Supply**

"For the sick and suffering"

Megan Bartos Stock Catherine Szesztakow
 Nicholas Hamisevicz Elizabeth Beck
 Jennie (Eugenia) Pich Arlene Potter
 Diane Polzun George Matyczzyk
 Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 John Skrobat (Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
 Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)
 Cindy Eastman (Sister of Phyllis Bartos)
 Polly Gunther (Friend of Phyllis Bartos)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)

child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
 Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Marc D'Antonio (Brother of Diane Karabin)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Mary Presta (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Gerald Mikulske (Father-in-law of Christopher Truhan)
 Matthew Murphy (Nephew of Marie Shimchick)
 Camille Fusco (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 James Fisher (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
 Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
 Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
 Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

Olga Petroff [Sept 19] (Aunt of Diane Steffick - 103 yrs. 7mo.)
 Alex Fisher [Sept 30] (Nephew of Phyllis & David Bartos)
 John Billow [Oct 7] (Friend of George Matyczzyk)

ΕΒΧΗΝΑΑ ΠΑΜΑΤΕ

parishes and others with the education, resources and training needed to initiate social action ministries in their own communities. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. Visit the FOCUS web site at <http://focusnorthamerica.org/>.

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♦Future Dates:

Sunday, November 6th: ST. NECTARIÖS DAY - Festal Great Vespers, 4:00 p.m. at Christ the Savior Church, Southbury.
Tuesday, November 15th: Orthodoxy 101 at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15th - Sunday, December 25th: Nativity Fast.
Sunday, November 20th - Festal Great Vespers immediately following Divine Liturgy and
Monday, November 21st - Festal Divine Liturgy, 9:00 a.m. at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Terryville for the GREAT FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE.
Monday, November 28th: Parish Council at 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 29th: Orthodoxy 101 at 6:30 p.m.

October Finances

Income: \$ 12,359.00
 Expense: \$ 10,865.09
 Inc/Exp: \$ 1,493.91

Year-to-date Finances

Income: \$ 130,202.67
 Expense: \$ 127,591.91
 Inc/Exp: \$ 2,610.76